

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENN.

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Gibson Guitar Corporation)

No. 3:08-0294

v)

Judge Wiseman

BY _____
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Harmonix Music Systems, Inc Et al)

Magistrate Judge Knowles

NOTICE OF SETTING OF INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.01, effective January 1, 2001, notice is hereby given that the initial case management conference is scheduled before Magistrate Judge Knowles, Courtroom 661, U. S. Courthouse, 801 Broadway, Nashville, Tn at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 12th, 2008

LEAD TRIAL COUNSEL FOR EACH PARTY who has been served and who has received this notice is required to attend the initial case management conference unless otherwise ordered by the case management judge. Appearance by counsel at the initial case management conference will not be deemed to waive any defenses to personal jurisdiction. Counsel are advised to bring their calendars with them to the conference for the purpose of scheduling future dates. Counsel for the filing party is also advised to notify the courtroom deputy for the Judge before whom the conference is scheduled if none of the defendants has been served prior to the scheduled conference date.

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.01(d)(1)b.2, counsel for all parties shall, at the initiative of plaintiff's counsel, prepare *and submit a proposed case management order* that encompasses the discovery plan required by Fed R Civ P. 26(f), the pertinent issues listed in section (d)(1)c and section (d)(2), and any issues that can be resolved by agreement. **The proposed case management order shall be submitted electronically with the Court THREE (3) business days before the initial case management conference. If the proposed order CANNOT be submitted electronically on time, PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL is responsible for contacting the Magistrate Judge's office to reschedule the conference. FAILURE to obtain service on all defendants should be called to the Magistrate Judge's attention. FAILURE TO FILE THE PROPOSED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER ELECTRONICALLY WITHOUT CONTACTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S OFFICE CAN RESULT IN SANCTIONS.**

Effective December 1, 2000, Fed R Civ P. 26(a)(1) and April 18, 2005, Administrative Order No 167 regarding required initial disclosures and electronic proposed orders applies.

PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.01(d)(1)a.1(b), COUNSEL FOR THE PARTY FILING THIS LAWSUIT MUST SERVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THE OTHER PARTIES TO THIS LAWSUIT ALONG WITH THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR WITH THE REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SERVICE UNDER FED R. CIV. P. 4(d), OR WITH THE SERVICE COPY OF THE NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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